

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
WINNIPEG, April 21, '98.  
Gladstone's condition is reported as most favorable.  
The Commons spent the day in committee on supply.  
Four thousand Spanish sailors are leaving the United States navy.  
Senator Palo Rrnsabe, Spanish ambassador to America, left Washington for Toronto.  
It is reported that the plebiscite on prohibition will be taken in September.  
The United States ultimatum was received by General Woodford, in Madrid last night.  
All available United States troops are being hurried to Gulf ports. The Spanish court was opened by the Queen Regent. The Texas frontier is being guarded against an invasion from Mexico.

**LOCAL.**  
LAST night's train five hours late.  
SEVERAL ducks were shot on the river yesterday.  
A VERY pleasant impromptu dance was held in the Robertson hall on Tuesday evening last.  
F. K. Gibson was appointed town clerk, at the council meeting held on Tuesday evening last, vice A. G. Randall, resigned. Mr. Gibson's duties commence on May 1st.  
ALEX. REID and John McInnes have purchased an American "Advance" threshing machine and will thresh in the Belmont and Horseshoe Hills settlement during the coming season.  
THE first play of the season on the golf links took place on Saturday last. The annual meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday night when the officers will be elected for the season.

MESSRS. John Russell, Forbes Groat and James Kennedy, all of Edmonton, start for the Landing to-day. They intend going down the river after the ice moves and will strike for the Liard and Nahanni rivers.  
A MEETING will be held in the fire hall next Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock to re-organize the Edmonton cricket club for the season. All who take an interest in cricket and would like to join the club are cordially invited to attend.  
MESSRS. Bell and Reid, of Calgary, who have been wintering at Grand Rapids, en route to the north, came in last week and started for the Landing again to-day, accompanied by Jas. H. Delaney, of Fresno, Cal. The party will proceed north on the opening of navigation.  
C. W. SPEERS, Dominion immigration agent, arrived on Wednesday's train with twenty-four delegates from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. Each delegate represented from 30 to 100 families. They have been driving over the country for the past few days spying out locations with immigration agent Butler.

AN Ottawa despatch of the 14th says that the bill to enable the Edmonton District Railway Company to extend its line to the navigable waters of Pelly river, passed the railway committee this morning. The charter will be acquired by an English syndicate, for which Col. Downie, M. P., will be the Canadian manager.  
"CONFUSION" will be put on to-morrow and Saturday evenings in the Robertson Hall, for the benefit of the hospital here. Frederic J. Long takes the leading comedy role and his inimitable impersonation of Uncle Christopher, the gay old beau, will ensure for the play success. Capt. Chas. Holt has also been engaged and will play several selections during the evening.

P. E. FERNESKE, of Chicago, who was here some months ago investigating the Mackenzie river route, returned on Monday train with a party of eight, bound for the north by the water route. They take a 30-foot steam launch with screw propeller, which is now being built at Walter & Hamberstone's boat yard. A car load of machinery and supplies is on the way from Chicago.  
ARCHIE CAMERON has withdrawn from the contract for which he tendered, re the opening of the Slave lake trail, and the government will now take it in hand. Twenty-five axemen have been engaged and will start out on Saturday next in charge of T. W. Chalmers, D.L.S., for the scene of work. Any travellers bound for the north who overtake the road cutting party, and who will be willing to help will be engaged to assist in the work, on the same terms as the other axemen, until the road is completed to the Slave lake post.

COMPLAINTS have lately been made by freighters that the H. B. Co had refused them the right of travel along the Landing trail at the point where the trail which was surveyed last year by Mr. McLean crosses the company's property near the Landing. In regard to this a telegram of inquiry was sent yesterday to the department of public works, Regina, inquiring as to what rights the travelling public had in this respect. The following reply was received to-day from J. S. Dennis, commissioner of public works: Road as surveyed from Edmonton to the Athabasca is now open to freighters and is a public highway. Company have agreed to allow freighters and others to use roads at Landing. They can therefore proceed.

SENATOR BRUNE, of the N. W. M. P. detachment here, received on last Monday's mail an interesting letter from Constable Dundas, formerly of the Edmonton detachment, but now of Dawson City. The letter was written on the 26th of February and came out on the first regular mail to Dawson, on the 1st of March. In it the writer mentions that Judge McGuire and Crown Prosecutor Wade had just arrived. They had a long docket of criminal cases to try, ranging from murder to the theft of a sack of flour. The principal recreation in Dawson is cutting wood, and he estimates that he has already cut enough to build a bridge across the Saskatchewan. Ward, an ex-municipal policeman, is working his claim, which is one of the richest in the camp. He expects to clear up \$100,000 in the spring, but could sell out for double that amount at any time. He takes his good luck as a matter of course. There are other claims for richer than Ward's. One man's property a few days before writing was valued at \$60,000. Two years ago he had only a pick and shovel and made all his pile at mining. Notwithstanding this, the proportion who make money is only small. The rich creeks discovered last year are not turning out as well as was expected. The winter was not as bad as expected and the cold was 54 below. He did not think it colder than Alberta, though it was a mild winter for the Yukon. The famine has not materialized and there is enough food to last until the arrival of fresh supplies about the 1st of June.

A NUMBER of well-to-do settlers were passengers on last night's delayed train.  
A LARGE number of Klondikers came in on last night's train, including a party from England.

MESSRS. McDougall & Secord's new brick block will be opened with eclat on Saturday next. A reception, to which all are invited, will be held on Saturday afternoon from three to six, when tea will be served.

A VERY useful and accurate pamphlet has been compiled by A. C. Waters, traffic manager of the Alaska Mining & Trading Co., from information furnished by Wm. Clark, the well known river guide. The pamphlet—which for the purpose of greater usefulness, is accompanied by a blue print map, showing the river and windings—describes fully and carefully all the changes of navigation from Grand Rapids to McMurray, the well known 67 miles of bad navigation, and outlines very minutely the course to be taken to avoid the boulders and secure the open channels. The copyright of the map and pamphlet is applied for.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**  
The regular meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening last, when the following business was transacted:

Eight applications were read for the position of town clerk made vacant by the resignation of A. G. Randall.

The following regular communications were read:

F. W. Stevens, re climate.  
R. Hockley, re fire brigade.

G. T. B. James, re poundkeeper.  
D. F. Lees, re further advertising the town.

Wm. Irvine, re woollen mill.  
Acton Burrows' Co., re advertising in C. P. R. Courier.

Alfred Hewitt, re advertisement in Canadian Year Book.  
J. T. Child, re putting in waterworks.

A. McNicol, re auditor.  
M. A. Worth, re establishment of machine works.

Mrs. C. A. R. McDonald, (2) re placing of public drinking fountains and re recommending ringing of curfew bell.

Stovel Co., re population for directory.  
L. Normandeau, re reception for F. Oliver, M. P.

It was decided to vote on the application for the clerkship and on a ballot being taken F. K. Gibson was appointed to the position.

Application of G. F. B. James for poundkeeper was accepted.

Wm. Irving, in reply to his letter re establishment of a woollen mill, was informed that it was impossible to make arrangements without a personal interview, and suggesting his visiting Edmonton.

The Stovel Publishing Co. was informed that the present population of the town is 2,500.

Secretary-treasurer's report was received and adopted, also report of finance committee.

The following accounts were passed:

Acton Burrows' Co., advertising, \$50.00  
A. McNicol, auditing, 15.00

T. W. Chalmers, surveying St., 15.00  
Gariepy & Chenier, oil for engine, 1.00

Cable of Works, clearing ditches, 16.50  
G. H. Graydon, alum and borax, .40

Jos. Perras, hauling engine, 5.00  
Jos. Perras, hauling engine, 8.00

H. B. Spratt, hauling chemical, 4.50  
A by-law respecting the licensing of shows, peddlers, agents, etc., was read three times and passed.

Mr. Childs was informed, re water-works, that the council had not yet taken the matter up.

The mayor and Councillors McLeod and Hourston were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Worth re machine works.

Mrs. McDonald's request re ringing of curfew bell was granted and communication, re water barrel, was referred to fire, water and light committee.

Patterson's application, as scavenger, was accepted and the meeting adjourned.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
FOR SALE.  
J. & J. Taylor Safe, in first-class condition. Apply at Bulletin office. 50-4

**How to Run the Rapids.**  
A pamphlet has lately been issued, compiled from information furnished by Wm. Clark, the well known river guide, containing full and accurate instructions as to the navigation of the 67 miles of bad water on the Athabasca from Grand Rapids to McMurray. The pamphlet is also accompanied by a blue print map, showing the windings of the river and tracing the course which a boat would take to avoid all obstructions. Rocks and rapids are marked, together with every other item of information necessary to safely navigate the river and rapids. The copyright is applied for.  
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Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Serges, Linens, Dress Goods and Fancy Bed Spreads.

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**McDougall & Secord's**  
**..NEW BLOCK..**  
**Saturday, April 23rd**  
**AT TWO O'CLOCK.**  
Afternoon Tea from 3 to 6.  
Special Attractions in All Departments.

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**NOTICE**  
THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.  
The following applications for licenses have been made and will be considered by the Board of Commissioners for License District No. 8, at Edmonton, Alberta on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.:  
Matz & Moller, Hotel, Wj, lot 3, R. lot 8, Edmonton.  
Knapton Moller, Hotel, lot 1, block 2 plan of Fort Saskatchewan.  
Jackson & Grierson, Hotel, "Alberta Hotel," Edmonton.  
James Gibbons, wholesale, lot 10, R. lot 18, Edmonton.  
Nils Schmidt, wholesale, lot 7, blk 2, Wetaskiwin.  
James Goodridge, Hotel, "Jasper House," Edmonton.  
G. T. Landy, Hotel, "Hotel Alberta," Wetaskiwin.  
Neville White, Hotel, "Queen's Hotel," Edmonton.  
Thomas G. Anderson, Hotel, "Queen's Hotel," Wetaskiwin.  
Lucien J. Vaillette, Hotel, "Commercial Hotel," South Edmonton.  
E. F. Boyce, Hotel, "Driard Hotel," Wetaskiwin.  
Joseph Gouture, wholesale, lot 63, blk 4 of R. lots 25 and 27, St. Albert.  
H. T. Howard, Hotel, "Royal Hotel," South Edmonton.  
Hudson's Bay Co., wholesale, Hudson's Bay Co's block, Edmonton.  
Flour Trench, Hotel, "Windsor Hotel," St. Albert.  
J. J. Mellon, Hotel, "St. Albert Hotel," St. Albert.  
H. H. Sheppard, Hotel, "Hotel Edmonton," South Edmonton.  
Stephen Wilson, Hotel, "Alberta Hotel," Red Deer.  
Verizon H. Mott, Hotel, "Victoria Hotel," Lacombe.  
Philippe Malette, "Ontario House," South Edmonton.  
Dated at Regina this 16th day of April, 1898.  
LAWRENCE J. CLARKE, Chief License Inspector.

**Bargains in Real Estate!**  
The following Properties have been placed in my hands with instructions to close out as soon as possible:  
Parcel No. 1-320 acres, 7 miles north of town.  
2-240 acres, 6 miles west of town.  
3-25 acres, 1 1/2 miles west of town.  
4-160 acres, 27 miles west of town.  
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6-295 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Fort Saskatchewan.  
7-82 acres, 1/2 mile from Fort Saskatchewan.  
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JNO. F. FORBES, Postoffice Block.

  
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FROM DAWSON.

Dawson City,

Oct. 20, to Nov. 20, '97.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

As I promised you, I shall give you a full description of the route, prospects of the district, and in fact everything which may prove interesting to your readers, and I will also say that if I do not write to all of my friends, that they will get the information asked for by reading your paper, and besides every letter I send out costs me one dollar. So far I have had no opportunity to write or send any letter, and this one may be a few weeks delayed before a chance is found.

Our party left Edmonton on the 27th July and arrived at Skagway Bay on August 8th and had begun our work. The portage is all of fifty miles and the hardship endured on this trail is indescribable. We were 38 days getting over. We had 6,000 pounds of stuff to pack over and had 10 horses to do it with, and yet we found ourselves at Shallow lake with all of our horses dead, and to get over the next ten miles we had to pay \$15 per 100 pounds. Our party furnished the labor and another party, with whom we formed partnership, furnished the horses and cost of packing. The cost of going over Skagway trail was over \$1,600, and every pound of stuff we took over cost us one dollar. A great many will ask why it is so bad? To answer this, I will say that the trail is alongside steep mountains, sometimes climbing to a great height, going down into swamps with mud up to the knees, and raining every day. Hay and oats had to be packed for the horses. I have seen dozens, yes hundreds of horses lying dead along the trail having got tired or fallen off the trail, and rolled down. Cost of everything was enormous. Shoeing cost \$1.50 a shoe, and horse shoe nails cost at one time as much as 25c apiece.

On the 15th of September we got to Lake Bennett and as Bordeaux and Boulaix had been sent ahead our boat was ready and on the 17th we left with a fair breeze. The boat was called the Northwest and was built of a good size, and with it we beat anything on the lakes and rivers. We sailed while others were lying on the shore, and during our trip we left behind 83 boats. The Canyon and White Horse rapid we passed through without portaging. We arrived at Dawson on the 29th, having stopped three days on the way to take timber to build cabins. Bordeaux and Hebert were the two men who handled the boat and they did so in a masterly manner. After arriving here we went to work at once and built a home in the shape of a cabin, where four of the party are staying. I having moved with my friend, O'Brien, as soon as the cabin was finished. As for myself I am perfectly satisfied. I am getting a good salary and my duties are far from being arduous. The whole of the party are well, but all have found it a very hard trip. A word of advice to any of my friends and to those who contemplate coming here. Don't throw up a sure job for an uncertainty; don't come with less than \$600; take a year's outfit with you, and remember that hardships such as you never saw or imagined are before you. Packing from 50 to 100 pounds over a bad trail; wet every day, food of the worst kind and all this for perhaps nothing, for not one out of twenty makes any thing at mining. Wages at the mines are \$10 to \$15 a day, but in winter only about six hours work is done which makes the earning only \$9, and out of this a man has to board himself, and taking into consideration the prices of provisions, it makes the wages small. This fall there are no provisions here and starvation stares a great many in the face. Not a pound of provisions can be bought from the stores and all that can be got is from private parties who are leaving for the coast. Prices so far in the stores have been very fair, except this year when none can be bought. Flour, bacon, beans and beef have been selling from \$1 to \$2.50 a pound, and everything else in proportion. Clothing is very high. Liquor and cigars are 50c and 75c. A shave and hair cut \$1.50, and washing 50c apiece, so you can see that a man needs to make big wages to pay such prices. Now, in answer to questions asked me by my friends before leaving: There are plenty of hotels, but none running except the bar, and there are any amount of men who would be running such if provisions could be obtained. One restaurant is all there is and for a bit of beef, tea and bad bread the charge is \$3.50 a meal. Lumber is \$200 per thousand. There are three small mills (steam) and there is room for a good one with planer, etc. Not one foot of lumber is now for sale. The mill owner pays \$50 per thousand for logs. Lumber is not very plentiful and it is a hundred miles up the river before fair timber can be obtained.

Dawson City and Klondike City are situated one on the north and one on the south of Klondike river. Almost every lot in both places has been taken right to the foot of the hills, and if provisions and everything else in the way of goods and hardware were plentiful they would have gone ahead. It is the supplying depot for the mines and every day hundreds of hand sleighs can be seen loaded, on the way to the creeks.

Now for the creeks, a description of which I sure will interest your readers. The best so far is Eldorado with Bonanza second. On the first hundreds of dollars have been taken to the pan, and from one to two is common to both. Again on Quartz, Bear, All Gold, Dominion and many others, prospects are good, but all of these creeks are located and no claims can be taken except by purchase. Now in regard to so much pay to the day I wish to correct some of the reports sent which, although truthful, are very misleading. When a claim is located it has then to be prospected. This prospecting may take months before any pay is found, then it is shovelled out and then washed. Sometimes a thousand, perhaps ten thousand dollars, may be found in one day's washing, but it must be remembered that this accumulation of gravel has perhaps taken three months to mine, so take everyday employed it might average \$50 to \$200 a day. Everyone here conceded that Eldorado and Bonanza Creeks are the richest ever found and millions will be taken out, but not so much this winter, on account of scarcity of provisions, as there would have been had circumstances been otherwise.

Now as for business, there is but three stores, two of these are kept by the North American Trading & Transportation Co. and Alaska Commercial Co., respectively, and one by Mr. Tom O'Brien who is established at Klondike City, where he has erected large stores and warehouse. His store is one of the best finished inside and had he received his goods would have done a large business. But the North American Transportation Co. failing to fulfil their contract has put Mr. O'Brien to a great loss. The most of the trade will be done by him next year as he is well liked by the miners, while the companies doing business here, particularly the North American Transportation Co., have aroused the dislike of everybody here. Mr. O'Brien will not another year depend upon the companies for Transportation of his goods as he will have a line of steamers of his own plying on the Yukon and supplying his three posts, one at Circle City and at Forty mile, and at Klondike and likely another one will be established on the Stewart.

About the climate here, it is a great deal colder than our part. On the 30th of September it went 10 below zero, but for the last three weeks it has been fine—cold but not excessive—the real cold begins about the 10th of November, when the river freezes solid, the thermometer indicating 30 to 50 below and this temperature continues from three to four months. Snowfall about 18 inches.

There is no game close here, and very few fish, except salmon in their proper season. Salmon are caught here of a very large size some weighing as much as 120 pounds, 50 pounds being very common. They are dried and used for dog feed, this being the cheapest food obtainable for dogs.

Dogs sell all the way from \$100 to \$250 and are used for freighting to the mines. A team of four good dogs taking as much as 1,000 pounds on a load, and the owners earning from \$50 to \$100 a day.

Gold dust is the only medium of trade and when a man buys anything he hands over his bag, the gold for the amount bought is weighed out and the bag returned.

I think I have, for the present, given your readers a fair idea of this Eldorado and before finishing I wish again to utter a few words of advice. I personally would not advise anybody to come here unless he is prepared to rough it. The hardships, privation, perhaps starvation, to be endured is to be considered and all this as I said before, perhaps for an uncertainty. Clerks and professional men of all kinds are here in plenty, and a great many of them have to shoulder pick and shovel for a living.

Frank Marriaggi arrived here 10 days after our party and having no provisions had to leave for Fort Yukon where he will winter. He was well also the men with him. Dr. Richardson, late of the Northwest, is here. All the government surveyors and other officials were sent down to Fort Yukon to winter. (These are the parties sent this fall). The police will be on short rations, and thousands of others. As soon as the ice is formed a great many will go back with dog teams and with hand sleighs to the coast, but it is a terrible trip. It would not be so bad if the ice of the river would freeze smooth, but the ice is all packed and I can't see how it can be travelled. The river has been full of ice for six weeks past and some of the ice running down is eight feet thick and as soon as it jams it is piled right up.

No papers or letters since I left and I don't know when to expect any. Major Walsh and Judge McGuire have not as yet made their appearance.

ance. Dr. Richardson, Wills and Norquay have hung up their signs. Alien, have been notified that they could not practice. I began to write this letter on the 20th of Oct. and only finished on Nov. 20th, it and may be weeks before I can send it out. Indeed, we are prisoners in one sense of the word and I feel almost like it. Our part of the territory will seem a paradise compared to this, where nothing can be obtained, but all had plenty of gold, but gold after all is of no use when you cannot get anything with it. In my next I will give you a description of the two principal creeks from personal observation.

Yours sincerely,  
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## MINING IN THE KLONDIKE.

Klondike mining camp is a wonder. The population on the creeks is from 3,000 to 4,000 men, and from the time you leave Dawson City until you reach Hunker Creek, a distance of 40 miles if you follow Bonanza and Eldorado, it is a succession of shanties. You first strike Bonanza 5 miles from Dawson, and then it is a succession of new workings, diggings and drifting pits are everywhere and fires and smoke are seen all over. Men are met by hundreds going and coming hauling their provisions on hand sleighs, or with dogs if they are fortunate enough to possess them. The work is one of the hardest, fires are built in the holes at night, and in the morning the earth is drawn out by a man at a windlass. The work, both on the windlass and in the hole is excessively hard. One has to stand at a temperature of 30 to 60 below while the other in the hole is over warm from work and is obliged to run to his cabin as soon as he comes out. The depth of the holes vary from 10 to 30 feet; usually two holes are made and then drifting under. Sometimes more holes have to be sunk until the pay streak is found. The pay streak is from 40 to 100 feet wide. Some of the claims are necessarily rich. No. 2, Bonanza, owned by one Pete McDonald, once a resident of Prince Albert, is one of the best, and thousands of dollars have been taken out. I stayed with him one night and washed one pan of gravel out of which I got \$6.50. On Eldorado there is more good ground than on any other creek and as much as \$200 to a pan has been washed, but this pan was taken on bed rock. You can see nuggets along with the gravel and every claim on this creek is rich. The lucky owners will only sell at big prices and very few can be bought, the owners preferring to work them.

Next to the above two creeks is the Hunker, and it is pretty certain that this creek will perhaps be one of the best. In every case where the owners of claims have sunk holes and struck the pay gravel they have had a yield of from \$2.50 to \$6.00 a pan. Every day you hear of parties striking it rich. All of the above creeks are taken up.

In addition to the above creeks are dozens of others on which prospecting is being done, and you will likely hear of some other rich find, but on all of the creeks no claims can be taken and worked. The Edmonton party have managed to stake out claims on Hunker Creek. Boula's No. 7, Bordenau and myself on No. 9 and 13, and prospecting is being done on two small creeks which fall into the Hunker, by the Edmonton party.

It is a sight worth seeing and particularly in the summer when the gravel is washed and only the gold is left in the sluice boxes, some of the boxes being covered from beginning to end with gold. Dawson City has suffered considerably by fires. The Klondike church and the opera house and a couple of saloons were burned, and had a wind prevailed at the time one-half of the town would have been burned.

The exodus is still going on and men are leaving every day for the coast, a trip which some of them will remember all their lives, if they are lucky enough to get out with their lives.

Well equipped and good trains of dogs and men will manage well enough, but I have seen men leaving with 300 pounds on hand sleighs and not properly clothed. They prefer to get out than run the risk of starving. Hundreds of men will leave their bones on the trail, and it is the same coming in; how many have disappeared of which nothing will ever be heard of? Many a boat has been picked up with nothing in it. We, on our way down, passed some empty boats, and men coming here have no care but for themselves.

There are here about 30 men belonging to the police force under Inspector Constantine, and some more have been sent to Forty Mile, shortness of rations here necessitated sending them down. They are doing good work, and I have heard nothing but good words for them. They have a good deal to do there being such an amount of stealing done, particularly of provisions. The inspector is kept very busy and besides his duties he has to sit continually on criminal cases. There are, I believe, but three magistrates and all three of them are officials and they cannot devote much of their time to trying criminal cases.

Major Walsh and Judge McGuire have not yet arrived. It is hoped that they will get in this winter, their presence is very much needed. The liquor traffic, gambling, dance halls, all of these things should be attended to and I am sure that the judge will have his hands full for a long time after he gets in.

If the mail does not go out for a few days I shall have perhaps more to add in respect to our prospecting. If it turns out good on the creek we shall name the creek after our district, Alberta, but of this later on.

Dec. 7th. No mail as yet and I am just closing this and putting it in the post office as I am afraid they will not be able to send it off as there is such a large amount of mail to go out. Nothing new in the camp. New discoveries are reported nearly every day and the gold commissioners office

besieged continually. There should be more gold commissioners in the country to be able to keep up with the work and to look after the work properly and such errors as recommending a lease of 2½ miles on one of the best creeks to a California company for hydraulic purposes, when such work cannot be prosecuted, would not have taken place.

The cold is intense, 60 below, during November. Just now we have very fine weather and work is being prosecuted at the mines. Dr. Wills, Lauderhill and a California correspondent, are leaving to interview the government to amend the laws recently passed. I don't know how Canadian sent to Washington, if working on American soil, would be received. This camp is composed of aliens, one out of 20 only being Canadian and British subjects.

Our representatives should take hold of this matter and at least give all equal rights, but I see that aliens are more favored, and are in some cases backed up by the officials. Three new discoveries have taken place within 10 days, Ainsley, Moose Hide and another creek, the name of which I forgot. Edmonton boys are down 20 feet in their shafts.

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LOCAL.

The funeral of Malcolm McKinnon, of Calgary, took place on Monday last, the 18th.

Plastering can be seen in some quarters. The ground, however, is too damp for any damage to be done.

JAS. GOODFELLOW, of Queen's college, Kingston, arrived last week. He takes charge of the Presbyterian mission work in Belmont and Stony Plain.

THE Rev. Mr. Dyke will conduct the service in the Methodist church on Sunday next. He will be assisted by Rev. A. E. Galway in the morning service.

The ice went out on the river here on Monday evening and on Tuesday the lower ferry was put in and is now running regularly. The upper ferry will also be in a few days.

On Monday the Rev. J. Dyke received the sad intelligence by wire from Hamilton that his father died on Sunday night last. Deceased was in his 81st year, had been in vigorous health until a few weeks ago when he took a gripe, to which he succumbed. The funeral was yesterday (Wednesday) in the city of Hamilton, the interment in the cemetery. Deceased leaves a widow 81 years old next month. There are two sons, both in the Methodist ministry—Rev. J. Dyke, B. D., of Edmonton, and Rev. J. H. Dyke, Ph. B., of Bright, Ontario. There are two daughters—Mrs. Thomas Dawson, a clever artist in oil paintings and one of the leading sopranos in the Centenary Methodist church in the city of Hamilton. Miss Dyke, the other daughter, holds the honorable position of matron in the Perth Home for Incubates in the city of Ottawa. The Rev. Mr. Dyke feels the bereavement keenly. The distance being so great, he could not attend the funeral. His many friends extend to him their kindest sympathy in his hour of sorrow.

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RECEIPTS.	
Licenses—	
Liquor License	\$1082 22
Entertainment License	35 00
Dog Taxes	40 00
Commercial Travellers	30 00
<b>POLICE COURT—</b>	<b>\$1193 22</b>
Fines	10 60
Treasurer's Tax Returns—	
Balance Tax Sale	17 00
Taxes Collected—	
Taxes Collected, 1895	1409 59
Taxes Collected, 1896	10860 73
Tax Sale Proceeds—	
Lots Returned	12330 32
Lots Returned	1054 01
<b>Bills Discounted—</b>	<b>\$2761 90</b>
Received from Imp. Bank,	
Liabilities, 1896	2761 90
Reut Hall Gen. Election,	4 00
<b>Total Receipts for 1897,</b>	<b>\$42186 45</b>

EXPENDITURE.	
Stationery and Printing—	
Stationery	160 50
Salary Account—	
Town Clerk	\$400 00
Assessor	150 00
Deputy Town Clerk's Salary	14 25
Bonus to Town Clerk	75 00
Medical Health Officer	240 00
Treasurer	150 00
Solicitor	400 00
Commission to Collector	25 80
Engineer	600 00
Contractors	900 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2330 32</b>
Rent Account—	
Rent of Hall (Robertson)	40 00
Hall License—	
Refund	15 00
Advertising Account—	
Law Office	170 65
Elec. Light, Assessment, 1896, etc.	605 08
Telephone Account—	
Auditing—	38 46
Liabilities, 1896—	45 00
Elec. Light Account, etc.	229 95
Contingencies Account—	
Tax Cert.	1 60
Donations and Grants—	
Diamond Jubilee	300 00
Immigration Account—	
Livery	7 00
Election Expenses—	
Returning Officer, etc.	62 50
Postage	15 65
Assessment, 1892—	
10 per cent. Reduc. & Int.	92
10 per cent. Reduc. & Int.	1 13
1896, to H.C. Robertson	
Assessment, 1895—	
Taxes Written off	349 85
Assessment, 1896—	
Hospital Tax	317 55
Refund Tax F. Oliver	2 86
Refund Tax F. Oliver	58 15
<b>School District—</b>	<b>4000 00</b>
Ed. Prentiss P. School,	
Roman Catholic	850 00
<b>Suspense Account—</b>	<b>4500 00</b>
Cheque Not Presented	1 94
Solicitor's Office—	
Books	1 65
Police Court Account—	
Ed. Prentiss	6 00
Local Improvements—	
Side Walks, Nanango Ave.,	811 20
Insurance Account—	
Office & Council Chamber—	
Int. Stand & Rubber Stamp,	7 40
Cann & Co., for Ordinances	31 40
Bills Discounted—	
Notes Paid	16666 95
Repairs to Engine	2290 85
Int. & Discount on Notes	20 00
Scavenger—	
Fire Department—	
Repairs to Engine	23 50
Reception Account—	
Sifton	95 50
Treasurer's Tax Returns—	
E. C. Emery	15 96
Garrison & Chelmer	69 80
<b>Treasurer (Surplus Fund)—</b>	<b>85 76</b>
Balance Purchase Lot 64, I.B. Co R.	67 05
Edmonton Dist. Railway—	
Paid Note per Agreement	619 65
Alex. Taylor	4 50
Beck & Emery	117 00
<b>Heimink vs. Town—</b>	<b>370 00</b>
Law expenses	
Fire Brigade—	
Practice fees, men's pay, etc.	144 40
Fire Hall—	
Hardware and repairs	30 95
Fire, Water and Light—	
Lighting	729 08
Police—	
Baton	4 00
Police Expenses—	
Special constable and prisoner's meals	19 90
Board of Works—	
Plains, labor, etc.	259 58
Fire Department—	
Filling tanks, etc.	172 45
Health and Relief	
Hospital grant and paupers	258 00
In hospital	58 75
Burials and funerals	310 75
<b>Fuel Account—</b>	<b>72 50</b>
Council Chamber—	
Collector's Rolls, P. O. Box, etc.	60 60
Debiture Interest—	
Paul Cooper	2757 21
Assessment, 1897—	
Ed. Prent. Public School,	4000 00
Roman Catholic	850 00
<b>Sinking Fund—</b>	<b>4550 00</b>
No. 1	957 82
2	453 05
3	453 50
4	453 50
5	453 50
6	453 50
7	453 50
8	453 50
9	453 50
10	453 50
<b>D. C. Robertson—</b>	<b>378 00</b>
Rubate Taxes, Lot 38,	
Beck & Emery	7 00
Paid re Lot Deed, H. H. Robertson,	
Baldwin & Malone	14 81
Liabilities, 1896, Fuel	3 34
T. G. Leander—	
Taxes W. Hall Lot 6, R. L. S.	109 30
Sinking Fund Trustees—	
Paid A. G. Randall and B. & E., etc.	109 30
<b>Total Expenditure for 1897,</b>	<b>\$42227 91</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Debiture Register,	\$15340 85
Tax Discount	1200 22
Debiture Interest	762 16
Bills Disc't, Due Ind. per Sale	27571 90
Sundry Per. Acct, per Ledger	55 00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	<b>\$104500 11</b>
Cash in Hand of Treasurer,	90 24
Imp. Bank (Coll. Acct) Deb. 34,	
Deposited as security	884 00
Health and Relief per Inventory	31 37
Street Improvements, no charge	
able frontage Tax,	2041 68
Nuisance Ground	258 70
Fire Brigade Band, per Inventory	1000 00
Real Estate	258 70
Collector, on Hand	14 82
Solicitor's Office, per Inventory	2229 50
Tanks	328 47
Elec. Tramway, Charter	89 00
Insurance, Unexpired	
Perm. Improv. Acct for Deb.	2320 00
Issue	1060 56
Office & Council Chamber, per In-	
ventory	9 03
Taxes, 1892 to 1894, Outstanding	12181 98
Taxes, 1895 to 1896, Outstanding	4861 23
Taxes, 1897, Outstanding	14013 74
Fire Department, per Inventory	8621 39
Treasurer's Tax Returns, Arrears	55 76
Treasurer's Surplus Fund, per Sale	57 68
Ed. District Railway Charter	4000 00
Treasurer's Office, per Inventory	112 30
Fire Hall	6758 82
Tax Sale Purchased, Lots Purchased	1259 19
Tax Sale	61 20
Board of Works, per Inventory	36 31
Police, per Inventory	237 82
Sundry Accounts, per Ledger	13545 54
Sinking Fund Trustees	
Amount Liabilities Over Assets	-\$75523 45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$104500 11</b>
Edmonton, 22nd March, 1898.	
A. JENKINS,	
Town Auditor.	

**Something New**

A COMPLETE STOCK OF  
**Books and Stationery**

At this new business stand, opposite the Bulletin Block, there will be opened up on April 1st, the most complete stock of

**Books and Stationery, School Supplies, Fancy and Sporting Goods, Wall Paper, Musical Instruments, etc.**  
ever shown in Edmonton.

This is no first of April joke. Come and see for yourselves. Here you will get what you want and at right prices too.

K. W. MACKENZIE.

**Horses for Sale!**

The undersigned will arrive on Monday, the 25th, with a car load of Farm Horses for sale.

JOHN OWENS.

45-50

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase (en bloc or separately) of the river steamers

**"FOR SALE!"**

**"Marquis,"**

**"Northwest,"**

AND **"Northcote"**

a portion of the fleet of the Winnipeg and Western Transportation Company, Ltd., 475, 305 and 271 registered tonnage respectively. They now lie on the banks of the Saskatchewan; the Marquis at Prince Albert, the Northwest at Edmonton and the Northcote at Cumberland.

For terms of sale and other information, apply to the Hudson's Bay Co. agents at Prince Albert, Edmonton and at Winnipeg to G. JAMES.

JOHN BALDILLIE, Sec-Treasurer.

By order of the board.

Winnipeg, April 7th, 1898.

**TOWN HERD.**

**CATTLE AND HORSES.**

I am prepared to start the Town Herd May 1st. All those wishing their cattle handed apply to

G. JAMES.

45-55 Queen's Hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**TEACHERS WANTED.**  
For Gray Hills public school, holding a second or third-class certificate. Duties to commence about May 1st. Six months term. References required. Apply, stating salary expected, to  
GEO. SUTHERLAND,  
Spruce Grove.

**WANTED.**  
Will pay \$125 for two genuine Silver Grey Foxes, young male and female. Address  
JOHN GREENING,  
Waseca, Minnesota.

**LADY TEACHER WANTED.**  
For Edmonton Protestant Public School, holding second-class professional N. W. certificate. Duties to commence 3rd of May. Salary \$100.00 per month. Application to be in by Tuesday, the 30th of April. Address  
ST. GEO. JELLY, Sec.,  
Edmonton.

**POST.**  
A pocket book containing a sum of money and other papers lost between Edmonton and South Edmonton. A reward of \$10 will be paid on leaving same at this office.  
A. G. M. 45-51

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
An improved farm about five miles from Edmonton, in a good settlement. For further particulars apply to  
ALEX. McLEOD,  
Belmont.

**MISS THOM.**  
Of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, is open to engagements for music pupils. For further particulars apply at the residence of Mrs. Brathwaite.

**TENDERS INVITED.**  
For the rafting of logs to Fraser's mill. Apply to  
D. R. FRASER.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
For brick store building of C. Gallagher, Esq. Tenders to be in at noon on Monday, April 25th. Any or the lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. Degendorfer, Civil Engineer and Architect. 50

**TENDERS.**  
Will be received up to Friday, the 2nd, for the erection of an addition to the Jasper House. Tenders to be addressed to P. O. Box 173. Plan and specifications at the office of  
F. DEGENDOERFER, C. E.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
An improved farm, with 40 acres summer fallowed, ready for crop, whole farm fenced. Seven miles from town, on Port Saskatchewan trail. Apply to  
P. HEIMINCK & CO.

Or to a COGHILAN,  
Edmonton.

**WARNING!**

Notice is hereby given that any person going to the Northern Gold Fields for the first time without an ample supply of Dr. Livingstone's Cough Pills in his medical kit is running an unnecessary risk.

This remedy is compact for carrying, won't freeze, won't break, is very reliable for heading off the dangerous consequences of a cough so frequently the forerunner of an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

No person going North or living in Edmonton should be without it.

—FOR SALE BY—  
GEO. H. GRAYDON, Druggist,  
EDMONTON, ALTA.

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**City Carriage Works**

If you want to buy a first-class Wagon or Top Buggy, go to the City Carriage Works.

If you want to buy a farmer's Express Wagon or Light Driving Wagon of any kind, go to the City Carriage Works.

If you want to buy Klondike Carts, or if you want a first-class job of Carriage Repairing, go to the City Carriage Works.

Always kept on hand, well Seasoned Lumber to enable us to do first-class work.

Second hand Wagons, Buggies and Light Driving Rigs for sale.

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(Established 1881.)

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